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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "MISSED OPPORTUNITIES"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "HELP THOU MINE UNBELIEF"

**THANKS TO EACH WHO WORKED IN OUR VBS. ALL YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**REMEMBER OUR COUNTY WIDE CAMPAIGN JUNE 13-18. WE NEED DOOR KNOCKERS AND DRIVERS. CAMPAING MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT MIDWAY AT 6:30**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT MIDWAY JUNE 14-17**

**GOSPEL MEETING AT CARBON HILL JUNE 14 -18**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

June 7: Anna Williams

10: Allie Chambers & Linda McDonald

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June 11: Fred & Romaine Elliott

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

### **SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

#### **ELDERS:**

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## MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

(Acts 24:22-27)

### I. Joshua missed an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ God (Joshua 9:1-15).

A. One group of people came to Joshua and the leaders of the people with \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Sadly, Joshua and the princes of the Israelites agreed to make a \_\_\_\_\_ with the Gibeonites.

C. Notice Joshua 9:14: They didn't ask the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

1. God had \_\_\_\_\_ them for 40 years.

2. God had \_\_\_\_\_ them to victory at Jericho and Ai.

3. In this instance, all they would have had to do is ask \_\_\_\_\_ from God, but they failed to seek His counsel.

D. How many times have we been \_\_\_\_\_ of such a thing? Have we ignored it when making a decision?

E. Let's be those who use God instead of \_\_\_\_\_ Him (Proverbs 14:12).

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ asked Paul to go away (Acts 24:22-27).

A. While in Caesarea, Paul had several different trials and was able to speak for himself, which allowed him to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Felix, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the area, had an opportunity, along with his wife Drusilla, to hear Paul preach.

C. Felix missed tremendous opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

1. He was in the right \_\_\_\_\_ at the right \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He got to hear the gospel from the mouth of one of the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He heard a sermon \_\_\_\_\_ preached for him.

4. Felix had an \_\_\_\_\_ response to the message.

5. He even had future \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 24:26).

D. It may be that there are some in this room that have missed \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to obey the gospel.

E. Don't tell the \_\_\_\_\_ to go away.

### III. The Gadarenes asked Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 5:1-17).

A. The morning after Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Sea of Galilee, He and His disciples arrived on the other side in the country of the Gadarenes.

B. They had the \_\_\_\_\_ right there in front of them and they asked Him to leave.

C. What are we doing when we \_\_\_\_\_ commit sin?

D. Those people missed the opportunity to have the Lord in their \_\_\_\_\_.

E. We miss that opportunity when we \_\_\_\_\_ sin over our Savior.

## **What Are You Doing with Today?**

**Tim Dooley**

I remember having a conversation that took place years ago with a brother about education. I was considering returning to school to finish my college degree. I remember making the excuse of being almost fifty years old when I would finish. This kind brother responded that, unless I was to die before then or Jesus was to return, "You are going to be fifty anyway. You can be fifty with a degree or you can be fifty without a degree." Well, this past week I finished that degree, and I owe so much to my wife and children, as well as my Point Pleasant family, for all the love, support, and encouragement I have been so blessed with. Without you I could not have done it!

Spiritually speaking everyone dies! That, in and of itself, is a sad statement. Out of context and viewed through the prism of human wisdom the thought of death is distressing. And so mankind asks, "What is the meaning of life." The psalmist, in Psalm 86 – 90, is right when he says that his life draws to the grave and he is but another man who will die and be buried (88:3 – 4). He says that our lives are like a story that is told and then it is over: and if we live to be 80 years old we soon die and leave this life (90:9 – 10). Over this we have no control. And when this life is over we will stand before God and give an answer and we need to know that in His dwelling place is justice and judgment.

So many make excuses for not obeying the gospel. "I'm too old." "I don't know enough." "I'm not good enough." "What if...?" Look, the fact is that we are all going to die and there is nothing we can do about it (Ecclesiastes 8:8). And after death each one of us will stand before a righteous Judge and give an account for our lives (Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10). So you are going to stand before God one way or another. Why would you not prepare yourself for that inevitable day?

We are often asked, "How are you spending your days?" The more immediate and important question is "How are you spending your day?" Today! "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts" (Hebrews 4:7). "I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Make your life worth while: love, serve, obey, and be faithful! Don't delay...why not now?